

From: Susan Gomez

To: Behnam Ghaffari

Date: February 23, 2021

Subject: FCC File No. 0084-EX-ST-2021

Message:

We do not want to file under Part 25. From an email exchange with Benham Ghaffari, we have been told that we should file under Part 25, so we will. In which case we need to withdraw this part 5 application.

Thanks,
Susan

Reference email from Benham below.

Susan Gomez
Fri, Feb 19, 9:23 AM (4 days ago)
to Behnam.Ghaffari

Hi Behnam,

I will upload my response as instructed, but want to ask you a few questions if possible.

Cathy Sham, the NASA spectrum coordinator, advised us to apply for the part 5 STA. A lawyer our company hired, Carlos Naldo, advised us to apply for the part 25 license.

We followed Cathy's advice based on reviewing the differences between part 5 and part 25. Since our mission is only 3 weeks long, the part 5 STA seemed applicable to me.

I assume that you and Carlos talked? We did not tell Carlos that we are intending to file under part 25, so there appears to be some miscommunication. We made him aware that we filed under the part 5 STA.

Does the FCC have a preference for whether we file under the part 5 or the part 25?

Thanks for any help. This is our first time at this and we don't know exactly what we're doing.

Susan

Behnam Ghaffari
Attachments
Feb 19, 2021, 11:42 AM (4 days ago)
to me

Hi Susan,

International Bureau (IB) is the FCC space and satellite experts and they prefer to handle this under Part 25.

Cathy Sham will be fine as long as you get FCC approval and probably she figured it would be Part 5. This will not have any impact on her or NASA if IB handles it.

Please let me know if there are any other concerns.

Regards,

Ben